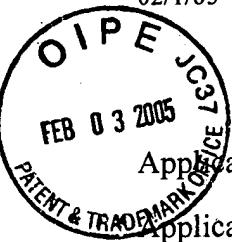


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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					+ \$180	\$

\* not fewer than 20

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 for 2 months from December 1, 2004 to February 1, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$450 is included in the enclosed check.

A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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	TOTAL: \$ <u>450</u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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